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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE-WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR (IWYC), PHILIPPINE DRAFT RESOLUTION

TRANSMITTED BELOW IS PRELIMINARY DRAFT RES ON IWYC SPONSORED
BY THE PHILIPPINES. TEXT OBTAINED FROM M. BRUCE OF THE SECT.
TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972 PROCLAIMING
THE YEAR 1975 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR,
RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1849(LVI)
AND 1851 (LVI) OF 16 MAY 1974 CONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
DURING IWY AS A FOCAL POINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF
THE YEAR,
RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTIONS 3276 (XXIX) AND 3277(XXIX)
OF 10 DECEMBER 1974, AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 1959 (LIX) CONCERNING THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF IWY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE (E/5725 AND
ADD.1),
CONVINCED THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE MADE A VALUABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE THREEFOLD OBJECTIVES
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OF THE YEAR, NAMELY THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN,

ENSURING THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, AND THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD PEACE;
CONVINCED ALSO THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SITUATION OF WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THE MASSES OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE SOLUTION OF CRUCIAL WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS FOR REASONS OF EQUITY, JUSTICE AND FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CONVINCED FURTHER THAT THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO CONCRETE ACTION WITHOUT DELAY BY STATES, ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, BELIEVING THAT PERIODIC AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS AND APPRAISALS OF PROGRESS MADE IN MEETING THE GOALS OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED BY THE CONFERENCE ARE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION, AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT REGULAR INTERVALS BY GOVERNMENTS AND BY THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITHIN AN AGREED TIME FRAME;

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO FOR ACTING AS HOST TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE IWY AND FOR THEIR GENEROUS CO-OPERATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO ITS SUCCESS;

2. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE (E/5725 AND ADD.1) INCLUDING THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO ON THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT, THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF IWY, THE REGIONAL PLANS OF ACTION, AND THE RESOLUTION AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED;

3. URGES ALL STATES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO GIVE WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY THROUGH ALL MEDIA OF MASS COMMUNICATION TO THE WORK AND RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE;

4. PROCLAIMS THE PERIOD 1976-1985 AS THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE SUSTAINED NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE;

5. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL CONTAINED IN THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR;

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(A) TO ADOPT NATIONAL STRATEGIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMMES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PROGRAMMES;

(B) TO ESTABLISH SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM TARGETS, AND PRIORITIES TO THIS END, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN CHAPTERS I AND II OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM OBJECTIVES RECOMMENDED FOR ACHIEVEMENT BY 1980 (E/5725, CHAPTER I, PARA. 46);

(C) TO UNDERTAKE REGULAR REVIEWS AND APPRAISALS OF PROGRESS MADE AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL EVERY TWO YEARS;

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6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE RELEVANT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM THOSE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR COMPETENCE AND ACTIVITIES;

7. CALLS UPON ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO CONSIDER HOW BEST THEY CAN ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS THROUGH SEPARATE AND JOINT ACTION DURING THE PERIOD 1976-1985, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION;

8. FURTHER INVITES THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD, 1976-1985, A JOINT INTER-AGENCY MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMME FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT;

9. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO INSTRUCT THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CARRY OUT A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION, AND TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF SUCH A REVIEW TO THE COUNCIL IN TIME FOR THE BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE IN

IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE
SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

10. FURTHER REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN
ESTABLISHING THIS PROCEDURE:
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(A) TO MAKE PROVISIO FOR THE BIENNIAL REVIEWS AND APPRAISALS OF
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION BEGINNING IN
1977 AS AN INTEGRATED PART OF THE OVERALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL
PROCESS OF THE IDS;

(B) TO INVITE THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT ITS
NEXT SESSION AND SUBSEQUENTLY, TO CONSIDER THE INFORMATION
SUBMITTED AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS ON MAJOR TRENDS AND POLICIES
CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THE INTEGRATION OF
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, TO THE COUNCIL;

(C) TO CALL UPON THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO ASSUME RES-
PONSIBILITY AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL FOR MONITORING PROGRESS MADE
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND OF THE
REGIONAL PLANS OF ACTION, TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR PROGRAMMES WITH
THOSE OF OTHER UN BODIES AND OTHER REGIONAL CENTRES, AND TO
REVIEW BIENNIALLY THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN
OF ACTION, AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND ITS RELEVANT FUNCTIONAL
COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BODIES;

11. INVITES THE SECRETARYGENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION ON THE MEASURES TAKEN TO
IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS, AND ON THE
PROGRESS ACHIEVD IN INITIATING THE PROCEDURES FOR TITS
REVIEW AND APPRAISAL BY MEMBER STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS,
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED;

12. DECIDES TO CONVENE IN 1980 ANOTHER WORLD CONFERENCE TO
REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE WORLDPLAN OF ACTIO AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS. UNQUOTE
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